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LB 188, 988  
LR 319, 324

**SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING**

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber as we begin our legislative deliberations on our thirty-fourth legislative day. I'm very pleased to introduce our chaplain of the day, Pastor Lee Spitzer from the First Baptist Church here in Lincoln.

**PASTOR SPITZER:** (Prayer offered.)

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Thank you very much, Pastor Spitzer. Would the members please record their presence. Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Are there any corrections to the Journal?

**CLERK:** I have no corrections, Mr. President.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Messages, reports or announcements.

**CLERK:** Mr. President, amendments to be printed, Senator Avery to LB 988 and Senator Beutler to LB 188. New resolution, LR 324 by Senator Robak, congratulating Jason Held for his wrestling record. And LR 319 has been correctly enrolled. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 947-48 of the Legislative Journal.)

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Item 5, confirmation report.

**CLERK:** Mr. Clerk, the confirmation report offered by the Health Committee is found on page 914 of the Legislative Journal.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Senator Wesely.

**SENATOR WESELY:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. The confirmation report that we bring to you regards the Board of Health. The position that is to be filled is the one representing the mental health practitioners in the State of Nebraska, appointed by the Governor is Dr. Hank Balters. We did have a hearing regarding Dr. Balters and I believe it was a unanimous decision of those in attendance to recommend his approval. I know him personally. I think he is an outstanding individual and I would ask for a record vote to